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## SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

SHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Forecast for day and Sunday; sinka-Lecal rains Saturday; Sunday light to fresh southwest winds. the Carolina-Showers Saturday and ay; light to fresh variable winds.

Richmond's weather was changeable yesterday. Morning clouds gave way to mid-day sunshine, succeeded by a heavy rain in the late afternoon.

ANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Richmond.

Scenes of great confusion in hall of Stationary Engineers, the president-elect resigning hecause a candidate for the vice-presidency whom he did not approve of was elected; Louisville defeats Philadelphia as the city of the next convention—Several special trains bring visitors in the city who see the Robinson shows or spend the day in the shopping district—Creditors bill filed in the United States Court against the Virginia Passenger & Power Company; effect of Judge Mullen's appointment of a receiver will probably be that the Federal court will be asked to give the property over it the State court. The Federal court declining to do so the case will eventually go to the United States Supreme Court—Water Committee inspects work on the setting basin and members express themselves as well plensed with what has been accomplished—Rev. George II. Wiley tells of his visit to the slums of London and is confident he has gained many new ideas which he will be able to use here—Judge figram renders a decision by which Colonel Barton H. Grundy has a cleir tille to bis certificate of section. Richmond.

thinks Democrats can get Rhode Island if independent vote holds steady.

## TO ST. LOUIS FROM AFRICAN JUNGLES

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, August 5.—One of the most remarkable trips in connection with the explaitation of the World's Fair was completed when the Rev. S. P. Verner, the Presbyterian missionary who brought eight pignies out of the African jungles airived in St. Louis.

Fils journey included 25,000 miles, 500 miles of which was traversed on foot through the wilds and deserts of Central Africa. The trip lasted eight months.

Mr. Verner was reported killed several times and contracted a tropical fever from the effects of which he has been ill in New Orleans for several weeks.

## WHITE STOVE-PIPE HAT; DOUBLE CREASE IN TROUSERS

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1904.)
LONDON, August 5.—The King has introduced an innovation in dress by appearing in a white stove-pipe hat and with a double crease in his trousers, which resemble a square.

ON WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 28 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 6 are as follows:

3 Agents, 4 Domestics. 1 Trade. 2 Miscellaneous. 3 Salesmen 15 Teachers,

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

## PARKER RETIRES FROM BENCH

An Explanation of His **Mysterious Trip** to Albany.

WOUND UP CASES AND THEN RESIGNED

Took Newspaper Men With Him, But Refused to Discuss His Sudden Step-Colleagues Testify to High Fsteem for the Candi-

Wound Up Court Cases.

took a long envelope that turning to Buell C. Andrews, one of the officials of the court, he said:

"Andrews, will you do a kindness for me? Just take this down stairs and file it with the secretary."

The document read:

"Hon. John F. O'Brien, Secretary of State:

"Sir.—I hereby respectfully resign my office as chief judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, such resignation to take effect impositional stails."

DARKER. such resignation to inediately.

"ALTON B. PARKER.

"Rosemount, Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 8,

Refused to Make Comment.

Judge Parker spent the remainder of
the afternoon in conversation with his

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## WOULD END LIFE ON WIFE'S GRAVE

cide in Hagerstown, But is Saved.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAGEHSTOWN, MD., August 5.—
George Leigh, a traveling salesman of Richmond, Va., made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide to-day at the giave of his wife, in Rose Hill Cemetery, this city, by drinking the contents of a two ounce bottle of laudanum. Leigh was found by Superintendent Charles Delbert, lying on the grave face deconward in an unconscious condition. Dr. Herman was summoned, and after working with Leigh for a short, time, he brought him around. Leigh came here on Thursday on his way to New York, and paid a visit to his wife's grave. He said that worry over her death caused him to attempt suicide, and that he had gone to the cemetery for that purpose. He married Miss Fleetle Highbarger, formerly of this city, who died three years ago. Leigh recovered and left to-night for New 100%.



UNCLE SAM: "Young Man, It Will Not Do to Continue This."

# LAST MOMENT

Governor Revokes Death Sentence of Cooper, Who was About to Ascend Gallows.

## PEOPLE WERE VERY ANGRY

Effigy of Governor and Cooper Hanged and Shot Full of Holes.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON MONDAY

the Hoffman House to consider the at the Hoffman House to consider the preliminary steps for the campaign.

Headquarters will be selected and the territory over which the different members of the committee will have supervision will be allotted.

## TWO WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

(By Associated Press.)

HAVANA, August 5.—A large rocket in process of manufacture exploded at the Carracidos Fire Works factory, on San Igazaro Avenue, to-day, and set fire to other explosives with the result that the whole stock was blown up, the buildin was burned, two persons were killed

## EIGHT DROWNED WHILE BATHING

Richmond Man Attempts Sui- Man and Seven Little Girls Perish in Waters of the Mississippi.

## KIDNAPPED GIRL WAS SPIRITED AWAY

### FUNSTON GOES WEST INSTEAD OF EAST

### LADY TWEEDMOUTH DEAD IN LONDON

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 5.—Lady LONDON, August 5.—Lady Tweed-mouth (Lady Fanny O. L. Spencer-Churchill), the tamous political hostess of the Liberal party, and a sister of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, is dead. She was the daughter of the seventh Duke of Marlborough, and was born in

Big Gold Shipment.

Licensed in Washington.

## MURDERED BY A **NEGRO SERVANT**

New England Mob Threatens Lynching to Slayer of Osborne.

HARTFORD, CONN., August 5.—Henry Osborne, a former police commissioner and one of the leading husiness men of this city, was murdered by his former colored body servant. Joseph Watson, to-day. The negre was found to-night hidding under a bed in the basement of the Osborne home. Cutside the house at the time the murderer was found, a thousand people were gathered, and as Watson, heavily manneled, was escorted down the steps to the police patrol wagon, the after resounded with cries of "Kill him!" "Lynch him!"

As the wagon started the crowd, which was rapidly increasing in size, swarmed after it, making a demonstration, the like of which has hardly been duplicated under like circumstances in New England. A: the station, the police had difficulty in preventing the crowd from forcing its way into the guard room.

Watson is eighteen years of age, and is very unprepossessing in appearance. Ite did not quali when face to face with the crowd, which seemed so anxious to avenge the murder. He said he killed him." Air. Osborne.

"I had it in for him and I killed him," he said "I am not afraid to die; and it am satisfied now that I killed him." Air. Osborne was deliberately killed by Watson out of reverge for being discinarged as valet on July lith. Watson says that he gol into the house last hely light after Mr. Osborne retired, and want to bed in the basement.

This morning Watson went up sairs when he heard Mr. Osborne sairring about, and met him at the bath-room about, and met him at the bath-room about, and fired two more shots, both bullers taking effect.

# **BIG FIGHT IN**

Newly Elected President of Engineeers Resigns for Striking Reasons.

## SOUTHERN CITY IS WINNER

Louisville Beats Philadelphia for the Session Next Year. Tomlinson Chosen

national president and ask it's immediat

## Considerable Stir.

any consequence. Mr. Hart would not

The Opening Session.

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The session was called to order by President Hogan, and immediately the Auditing Committee presented its report. The recommendations and report were unanimously adopted, as was the report on ways and manus.

The Committee on Standardization was then taken, and Chairman R. E. Ingleson brought out some interesting facts concerning the Baltimore fire. The report and recommendations were adopted. When this had been completed the matter of selection of the city for the convention of 1906 was taken up and letters from the various cities contesting for the convention were read.

W. F. McKinley was given the floor and (Continued on Eighth Page.)

## BIG UPROAR IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

the Place in High Dudgeon.

Dudgeon,

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 5.—There was an extraordinary scene in the House of Commons to-day during the discussion in the committee stage of a bill designed to frustrate the devices of the Weish county councils, who are endeavoring to refuse to carry out the education act. Premier Eleifour moved the closure, but on division the opposition members, raising a storm of uproarious protest, refused to record their votes, and the chairman of the committee named a number of members to the speaker. After a heated discussion, amid renewed uproar and cries of shame, almost the entire opposition, led by Mesers. Asquith and Herbert Gladstone and Sir Charles Dike, left the house as a protest against the closure, of full ministerial benches, six members of the opposition and a few Irish members. vision the opposition members, raising a storm of uproarious protest, refused to record their votes, and the chairman of the committee named a number or members to the speaker. After a heated discussion, amid renewed uproar and cries of shame, almost the entire opposition, led by Messrs. Asquith and Herbert Gladstone and Sir Charles Dilke, left the house as a protest against the closure. The bill was then passed in the presence of full ministerial benches, six members of the opposition and a few Irish members.

# WILL KEEP CLOSE EYE ON PORTE

to Play With the Turk.

ORDERS BATTLESHIPS LINGES NEARBY

Powell Lodges Strong Protest With Venezuela-Situation in Hayti Has Quieted Down-Trouble Break-Out in San Domingo.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5 .- Min-

Uncle Sam Annoved.

## Havti Quiets Down.

stores were reopened to-day under the protection of police and without any unusual incidents.

The military tribunal has condemned to death by default forty exiled persons accused of complicity in the attempted revolution, headed by General Montpialsir, which falled in January last.

Trouble in San Domingo.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—Mr.
Dawson, the American minister to San
Domingo, in a cablegram to the State
Department, suggests that it would be
well to have a warship at Monti Crista
for a short time. It is inferred from this
cablegram that another revolutionary
movement is impending.

## **AUTHORESS KILLED** BY FALL FROM CLIFF

Almost Entire Opposition From Death of Miss Deverux, Near Chimney Rock, N. C.

# ARE DRIVEN **BACK WITH HEAVY LOSS**

Uncle Sam Not Disposed | The Japanese Repulsed Yesterday.

## HEAVY FIRING AT PORT ARTHU

Yellow Men Claim That Fortree Will Fall Within a Week.

FULL DETAILS OF THE RECENT FIGHTING

About 4,000 Russians Fell in Neighborhood of Si Mou Cheng-No Repetition of Knight Commander Offense is Now

Likely.

MUKDEN, Aug. 5 .- It is reported here that the Japanese at-Anshanshan (midway between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang), on August 2d, and were repulsed with heavy loss. The Russian casualties are not known.

## ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

TIEN TSIN, Aug. 5-8 P. M. Heavy and continuous firing was there are one hundred thousand Japanese troops before Port

## On Eve of Big Battle.

next few hours will bring news of a great battle.

The armies are believed to be so close together on all sides that the situation at Fort Arthur, according to the stories brought to Che Foo by civilians, who have been ordered to leave the town on account of the approach of the Japanese, leaves very little room for hope that the Russians can keep the place from failing into the hands of the Japanese. Heavy losses are reported on both sides. The Russian gardson has been greatly weakened by the strain of the siege, while the Japanese, although they have suffered great losses, are always able to send a force of comparatively freshmen to the front on account of the large force they have at their disposal.

Full reports of the Russian and Japanese losses in last week's fighting north of Motien Pass and east of Hai-Chengare just coming in and indicate that the loss was comparatively light, but exceeding 4,000 men on either side.

Internal affairs are now attracting nearly as much attention in Russia as the perilous situation of the army in the far East, and the effort to form a new Cabinet is giving the Czar no little annoyance.

## LOSSES REACH 4,000.

Both Sides Suffer Heavily in Three Days' Desperate